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Sir:

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In response to the pending Office Action, mailed July 9, 2003 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.